

Tuesday and Wednesday.

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COSTLY TAX RETURNS

One serious truth should and must emerge from the trials of this period, and that is that our present system of tax returns is far too costly in energy and man-hours to tolerate for another year. Long before we set to work on the actual blanks we are beset with the dread of having to do them; then many hours of tedious labor go into the preparation—hours that are needed right now at other tasks. When we add to this folly the increasingly large number of persons who must be employed by the internal revenue bureau to assist some taxpayers, check their returns, pursue mistakes innocently made and finally make the many refunds due after overpayment, we recognize a situation not compatible with an America striving to put its every energy into war.

The tax law has reached a state where more than ordinary mentality will be needed to untangle it. An electorate full of wrath over its current difficulties will speed the reform. It may be necessary to take the problem out of the hands of experts, because of their complexity and blundering—English, and put it into the hands of plain people who know less but more about human nature.

The simplified "short form" of recent years was a masterpiece of simplicity and it may be too soon to give up all hope for those presently in charge. But they will have to act soon. A great many people would rather give up a whole day's pay to the government than make out the tax return than make out the tax return as it turns as it now stands. Perhaps the government now stands, perhaps the government could find a use for this money—New York Times.

BLOOD FOR BLOOD DONORS

The Journal of the American Medical Association has announced a series of experiments which tend toward perfecting the merciful, miraculous, and life-saving business of blood donation. Physicians at New York university and the U. S. public health laboratories in New York have succeeded in donors' red blood cells (which are usually wasted) in dextrose, and reinjected the solution into the donor's veins. Thus donors have been able to give blood every week for 12 weeks.

But the experiments are not so hopeful as they sound. For the new method would require separating the plasma from the blood cells at the blood donor center. And this can't be done now, for there are only 12 laboratories in the country capable of processing blood for the armed forces' demands.

Still, the present lack of facilities and personnel do not detract from the new experiment's promise. If great need arose, facilities would probably be provided. Meanwhile, it is good to know that any uncomfortable aftereffects of blood donation are a step nearer to elimination.—NEA Editorial.

MODERN EDUCATION

"Teacher was testing the knowledge of the kindergarten class. Taking a half-dollar from her purse, she tossed it on the desk, said: 'And now, children, what is that?'" Instantly a voice from the front row answered, "Falls!"—Winters Haven Herald.

TIRE RATIONS HIT LOW

Tire rations are bound to rise from the famine level set for February. Only 750,000 new synthetic casings will be issued this month; that's an annual rate of eight million compared with Rubber Director Dewey's announced goal of 30 million. Tire makers and the government are presently agreed that Dewey won't win his objective, but synthetic production will be efficient enough to permit a greatly expanded civilian quota well before the year-end.

America's autos were well-shod when war came, but now it's a problem to find used tires that can take recapping. Most have been reused once before, others are worn beyond recapping.—Wall Street Journal.

G. I. REVENGE

A sailor stationed on a far-flung U. S. outpost was noted for his loyalty to his fiancée. Then one day he received a callous letter telling him that she was going to marry a 4-F, and would he please return her picture.

He was so upset by this treachery that his buddies rallied to avenge their pal. A collection of photographs, snapshots and pin up girls was made from every fellow on the base. They were packed into a huge crate and shipped to the fickle wench.

Upon opening the crate, she found a note reading: "Please pick out your picture and return the rest to me. This is a little embarrassing but I don't remember which one is yours."—Reader's Digest.

FDR GOT THE PICTURE

President Roosevelt couldn't get to the Casablanca conference at the Hotel Casablanca, Morocco, at least he has an

idea what the conference site looks like, and the assurance that it's a favorite spot of at least one of the conference delegates.

At Casablanca Mr. Churchill gave the president a picture of the ancient walled town which he had painted in 1929. The president included it in the collection of Rooseveltiana which, with a library to house it, he has presented to the public. Drop up to Hyde Park after the war and have a look. It's very nice painting.—NEA Editorial.

COMPULSORY SAVINGS

Compulsory savings as a safeguard against inflation do not seem imminent as a national policy. On a smaller scale and under another name we have had public savings for some time. The usual name is retroactive pay. One of the Wright Aeronautical corporation, in Paterson, N. Y., is preparing to distribute \$5,000,000 in back wages in accordance with a war labor board decision. It is a nine-month nest egg for 24,000 employees. For others the lucky period is more than a year and a half. Some have run as high as \$800.

It makes an interesting point to decide who has exercised the compulsion in such a case of compulsory savings. On the face of things it is the employer. But the workers, too, might argue that they practiced compulsion on themselves by patiently waiting for a legal WLB decision instead of striking and getting their right away. That, in fact, makes them doubly good patriots. They did not strike, and they did not spend.—New York Times.

SHOPPERS GETTING SMART

Retailers now know what happens to "ersatz" goods when the real thing is available again.

Their test case came after the WPB, a month ago, announced that steel would be allowed for baby carriages. Officials of a large chain of stores instructed managers to cut prices of victory models 50 per cent. They did; almost none were sold. Another 25 per cent reduction was ordered; few moved. Then the word went out to get rid of them at any price.

Much the same thing happened to war-version mattresses and chairs when it was announced that metal springs would be released for these products. The public is smart," say retailers. "Housewives keep a close eye on every development."—Wall Street Journal.

SPORTS EQUIPMENT SHORTAGE

Sports enthusiasts, unless they are in the armed forces, will have to get along this summer largely with equipment they already own. That's the word from leading manufacturers in this field.

There are a few bright spots in a general dark picture, however. This summer, tennis players, for instance, will find a steadily increasing supply of tennis balls made from synthetic rubber. A bun a type rubber is being used for this purpose. Manufacturers say that duPont's neoprene would work for this purpose, but there isn't even enough of that for all the war jobs.

Hunters have something to hope for, too. The government's sharp cutback in output of ammunition for war will enable the manufacturers in this field to make more rifle and shotgun shells for civilians.

Many items will be short. Makers of golf balls, for example, expect to reprocess only about a fifth as many as would be used in a normal year. For golf clubs will be made. No new fishing rods and reels will reach the market; there will be some tackle.—Wall Street Journal.

SIZE OF A DIVISION

A good rule of thumb is to think of a division as more than 10,000 men, but no more exact figures can be suggested. Divisions vary among different nations all the way from 10,000 to 22,000. Some highly specialized divisions may even number considerably less than 10,000.

Even within the armies of a single nation the number of men varies in different types of divisions. An artillery division, an infantry division, and an armored division may not contain the same number of men.—St. Petersburg Independent.

ANOTHER TAX REPORT

All payments exceeding \$500 from one person to another during 1943 must be reported by the payor to the treasury not later than Feb. 15.

This means that, if you hire a maid or chauffeur, paid doctor or lawyer's bills, or even rent or interest to another individual above the amount stated, you are subject to the provisions of the law covering returns by employers. Only exception is in respect to salaries or other compensation for personal services to a married person. In that case the minimum reporting limit is raised to \$824.

If you have paid anyone more than the amount stated and failed to report it, secure forms 1099 and 1096, fill them out and mail them to the internal revenue bureau.—Wall Street Journal.

TRY, TRY AGAIN

Heard about a young fellow who went West to make his fortune. After a few years he returned to the old home for a visit. Questioned by his father concerning his welfare the boy said: "Well Dad, I am starting on my second million." The elated father said: "Son, do you mean to tell me you've already made a million dollars?" "I fell down on the first one so I decided to start on the second one."—Winder (Ga.) News.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

by Russell Kay

Speaking at the Annual dinner of the United States Sugar Corporation last week, President Clarence R. Bittling gave details of a diversification program for the Everglades that will cost nearly \$20,000,000 and provide year-round employment for more than 7,500 persons.

Included in the development plan, which is already under way are various projects that will make immediate contribution to the war effort. These include starch house building that will cover six acres of ground and produce 75,000,000 pounds of starch annually; a water supply system that will provide more than 20,000,000 gallons of water daily from Lake Okechobee, a quantity equal to the requirements of a city of 50,000 population, a waste disposal plant that will return to the lake a greater quantity and purer quality than that of the water withdrawn a few hours earlier; additional steam generating facilities to provide 100,000 pounds of live steam per hour, which will drive a new turbogenerator that will produce 45,000 KWH each 24 hours, that doubling the existing capacity.

Bittling said some units of the present construction program will be ready for operation within 60 days and other units will be ready each succeeding month with power plant completing the entire program before the first of next October. Work has already started on the water line from Lake Okechobee, on various building units and on the 145 foot tower that will hold a quarter million gallons of water.

"Today," Bittling said, "the Everglades is entering a period of increasing value to the nation, indeed the area may well be said to be on the threshold of its opportunity."

"This promise contained in its opportunity will be realized by those who have retained the pioneering spirit which has made America great and will carry America to even greater heights."

"Demagogues," he said, "are want to make easy but unfulfill-

able promises for the future. Here in the Everglades, private enterprises has fulfilled the promise before it was made."

The United States Sugar Corporation, its officers and directors have given long and serious thought to the future, we recognize the responsibilities resting on private enterprise to plan for the future and make such plans effective.

"We have not only planned for the future but we carried such plans to the point of being made effective as soon as restrictions are lifted."

The sugar corporation is working closely with the veterans administration and its future plans for the employment of so many ex-service men as possible. So great are the resources of this area and so limitless the possibilities for agricultural and industrial development that if allowed to do so, free enterprise could greatly expand its effort and insure profitable employment for not only Florida service men on their return, but thousands from other states as well.

Travel restrictions make it difficult to get around and feel the public pulse and while I was not able to get into the back country I did have an opportunity to meet and talk with publishers, business men and civic leaders of the Lake area during my two days in the section.

Here as most everywhere else, you find little interest in politics. As far as the Governor's race is concerned, while you seldom encounter anyone who says he is going to vote for Lee Green, they tell you he is the man to beat and tender him out in front.

The only other gubernatorial candidate mentioned here were Senator Ernest Graham and Millard Caldwell who both seem to have a following.

Some interest is being evidenced in the selection of the district's first congressman. Five have qualified for the race. Edgar G. Hamilton, Attorney of West Palm Beach, L. L. Stuckey, vegetable and business man of Pahokee.

Frank Rawls, Ft. Pierce, Dwight Rogers, Attorney of Ft. Lauderdale and Peter J. Cunningham, West Palm Beach.

Stuckey, because he is a local man and recognized for his business ability is the favorite in this area with Dwight Rogers next, but most folks are pretty much fed up with lawyers in office and feel that what we need today is sound, practical, experienced business men of proven ability.

Stathams Honored By Church Group

Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Waring entertained Friday evening with a fish fry on the lawn of their home on Canal Point Road, honoring Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Statham, former Pahokee residents who were visitors here over the weekend. Members of the executive board of the Pahokee Methodist Church and a few friends were guests. Colored motion pictures of local scenes were shown by Q. M. Bell.

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Mrs. J. H. Bordeaux of Norfolk, Va., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Chastain in Canal Point. Yesterday they went to Lakeland to visit relatives before going on to Tampa to visit. Mrs. Bordeaux will return shortly to Norfolk accompanied by her son, Dick, who is a senior in Pahokee high school. Dick will join Uncle Sam's armed forces upon his return to Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Miller were guests of Mrs. Georgia B. Shaw in Sudlerfield, Fla., over the weekend.

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CINEMATIC CHATTER....

—By MALCOLM MILLAR—
What The Movies Have to Offer During The Coming Week

I always did say Joan Leslie is not only one of the cleverest little girls on the screen, but she is one of the most beautiful. You know the type of beauty that is clean and refreshing. The kind of a girl a young fellow would dream of building a home for to her head. Joan is teamed with that lad with the nimble feet, Fred Astaire, in "The Sky's The Limit", a delightful singing and dancing picture which is to be screened at the Prince Theatre with the Owl Show, Saturday and on the Sunday-Monday run. In support of this clever team are Robert Benchley and Elizabeth Patterson, and there are a host of other featured players, such as Robert Ryan and Richard Davies, who portray a pair of Astaire's "Flying" Tiger pals, and Marjorie Gateson and Clarence Kolb, who have very important roles.

All in all, the show is a good clean musical comedy that is sure to leave you with a comfortable feeling, and I feel I can recommend it to you as mighty healthy entertainment for the whole family.

For the Tuesday-Wednesday screening comes Warner Baxter, and old timer in the racket, in a new series along the crime line. This first one in the series is "Crime Doctor", said to be clocked in a good story, thoroughly action-packed, with a good cast and excellent direction.

At any rate, in this first of the series Warner rises up from the body of a criminal who has been killed and his body tossed into a ditch. Baxter becomes a respected citizen and is placed on the state prison parole board. Into the picture steps John Littel, a handsome mobster who believes Baxter is faking amnesia, and knows where \$200,000 has been hidden. Baxter trails Littel, gets a confession from him, to the effect that Littel is the one who stole the money, and in a healthy fight captures all of the gang who had been mixed up in the affair some years ago.

Of course in writing this advance review on the picture I must state it is clocked as a "program picture". The story is plausible, the cast is first-rate and the direction keeps pace with the tempo of the story.

The gentlemen with the rubber legs, the English accent and the funny blonde wig, Leon Errol, with Grace McDonald and Harriet Hilliard and a good supporting cast are due at the old opera house come this Thursday-Friday in a scream of a show under the title "Gals Incorporated," which is the story of a girl who takes a fling at night club management and gets mixed up with a flock of cuties.

Of course you know, when a fellow gets mixed up with a flock of cuties complications are sure to arise to such an extent that the said party wishes he had never existed in a world where females get in one's hair—or, in Errol's case—wig. At any rate it is a

howl of a show and I know you'll like it.

Saturday the members of the Six Shoppers Club will enjoy a swell Western action picture with all an star cast under the title "Raiders of San Joaquin." Folks, before I forget it, keep in mind the show scheduled for the Prince Theatre March 4-5, which is "So Proudly We Hail," one of the greatest pictures in the history of film, and one you will never forget.

Well, the 4th War Loan Drive has come to a close sure enough, and now we sit back, cross the old fingers, and wait for the counter-attackers to make their tally that we may know who was the fortunate one for the State of Florida. It was a fine fight and I enjoyed it. See you at the movies—Mal.

Newell Seeks Job As County Judge

Edward G. Newell, a resident of Palm Beach County for the past 15 years, who has resided in Lake Park and maintained his law office in West Palm Beach during this period, announced his candidacy for judge of Criminal Court, subject to the Democratic Primary May 2.

Mr. Newell says active service with the Fifth Marines during the last war and was among the first to return home from occupied Germany. He has been a member of the American Legion for the past 20 years, and is a past exalted ruler and honorary life member of the West Palm Beach Lodge of Elks.

For many years active in civic affairs, this is the first time he has sought public office. He is executive committee of the Palm Beach County Resources Development Board, a member of the executive committee of the local chapter of the American Red Cross, a committeeman of the Boy Scouts of America and a member of the West Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce.

Rejected for service in the present war, he has served as Government Appeal Agent for Local Board Number One, Palm Beach County, since its organization in 1940, during that time handling over 175 appeals.

Baptist Notes

Thanks to the procuring of nine orchestras of the hymnal now in use at the First Baptist Church of Pahokee, the newly organized orchestra will be presented Sunday night, playing in the song service.

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vice, known as "Bingspiration" conducted by Mr. R. Cowart with the pastor at the piano. A special number will also be rendered. The "Eliminated Cross Incorporated" with Miss Peggy Moberg at the organ, will again be conducted. Rev. C. A. Moberg, the pastor, will speak on "Mind, Body and Spirit." The Training Union will meet at 8:45.

At the morning hour of eleven, the pastor will preach, subject "Let Us Pass Over Unto the Other Side." Mr. and Mrs. Moberg will sing "God Is Still On The Throne." The Sunday School, which enjoyed an attendance of one hundred and seventy nine last Sunday, will meet at 9:45. The orchestra consists of the following members: Rev. C. A. Moberg, piano; Billy Rains, saxophone; Fay Gilbert, clarinet; Sam Lovell, trombone; Frank Till, clarinet; Frank Gullie, cornet; Gene Henry, cornet; Anthony Libhart, violin; Mrs. F. Oster, violin; Mrs. L. Jaudon, violin; Mrs. C. A. Moberg, saxophone; Peggy Ann Moberg, saxophone.

Mrs. Cruthird Is New Church Officer

Mrs. Melba Cruthird was elected corresponding secretary of the executive board of the Pahokee Methodist Church at a board meeting last Thursday night. Station plans were made for the annual Sunday's service at the church on Sunday. The board officially recognized the new officers.

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When facilities are available, they must be employed first for essential users. Then, from any facilities remaining, others will be served in their regular order. We will be glad to take your application for service, but a reasonable time may be required to determine if service can be furnished.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

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Henry Edward Kilpatrick, aviation cadet in the U. S. Army, left Wednesday for Houston, Texas after spending a week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Kilpatrick, at their home in Port Mayaca. He was recently transferred to Texas from Las Vegas, Nev. His sister, Miss Esther Kilpatrick, who is attending Florida State College for Women, Tallahassee, also spent the week home in order to be able to visit with him during his stay here.

Miss Edna Christine Forbes of West Palm Beach, who has been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barrett in Canal Point this week, spent Tuesday visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Thomas.

Miss Bonnie Fountain of Macon, Ga., spent the weekend visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Myers Fountain, and Mrs. A. R. Rice in Pahokee.

Miss Juanita Wade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wade, is recuperating from an appendectomy performed at the Everglades Memorial Hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Henderson and daughter, Rose Marie, and Mrs. J. W. Roger visited relatives in Miami over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wade spent the weekend in Lake Worth visiting his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wade, while Earl was home on a brief leave.

from the Coast Guard Station at Daytona Beach.

Mrs. Ruth Hatten and children are now making their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Simonson.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Martin of Bogota, Columbia, S. A., left Sunday for Washington after a few days visit here with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Simonson.

Miss Frances Howell of West Palm Beach spent the weekend in Pahokee visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Howell.

Haywood Baxter, H. B. Baxter, Mrs. Morris Baxter and Mrs. Uebsa Caruthers spent the weekend in North Florida visiting Mr. Baxter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Baxter and Mrs. Caruthers' husband, Raymond Caruthers.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Bellio of Springfield, Ohio were guests here the past week of Mrs. W. C. DeLoach and family. Mr. Bellio who has been serving overseas in the navy for the past two years returned to the Jacksonville Naval Base and Mrs. Bellio to her home in Ohio.

Rev. T. A. Ferguson is able to be up again after being ill at his home the past week.

Pilgrimage Officer Raymond Christian, an instructor at the Cleveland Air Training Base, spent the weekend visiting his family in Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Buell and

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By Russell Kay

Not long ago in Tampa 1221 aliens took the oath of allegiance before Federal Judge Alexander Akerman. I wonder how many native born Americans ever heard the oath or thought of applying it to themselves.

It is a solemn and serious obligation and something to think about.

I hereby declare on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce foreign or domestic, that I will support and defend the constitution of the United States of America against all enemies foreign or domestic, that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion. So help me God.

When these new citizens had taken the oath, Judge Akerman turned forward in his chair and addressing the group said: "You have applied for and have been admitted to American citizenship at a very trying time, because we are in the midst of the greatest war in the history of mankind.

"I want you to study the laws of this country, and as you study them you will see that they are framed to give you the greatest liberty possible, so long as your conduct does not encroach on the rights of others.

"Because of the war, all citizens of necessity have had to give up many liberties which is proper in such time.

"But the theory of this particular judge is that when the war is over the people of this country will have difficulty regaining the individual liberties they have given up.

"The court wants to impress upon you that during the war you should submit willingly to any hardships that your country may endure. But after the war it will be the duty of every citizen to regain the liberties they enjoyed in the past.

"This country will not be worth living in if its citizens must obey the dictates of bureaucratic public officials, therefore I urge you to use every proper means to help the people of this nation regain their individual liberties."

The amazing and startling significance of Judge Akerman's

statement, to my mind, was the fact that he so viewed with alarm the present day trend of government practice, that he found it necessary and advisable to appeal to a group, who but a moment before had been asked, to aid us at the proper time in an effort to regain the previous liberties which we have lost.

The judge is not alone in his opinion. For every thoughtful citizen of this land old enough to have experienced the real liberty and the rule of government by law, under the Constitution, realizes how far we have strayed from true democracy and independence.

The term of government being planned and advocated for this nation after the war, and which every effort is being made to set up under the guise of "essential now to the war effort," is almost identical in pattern to that of Germany in the matter of centralized governmental control, regimentation and rule by bureaucratic overlords, plus unquestioned acceptance by the people of every thought or plan suggested or advocated by the leader.

Bureaucratic agencies without number have been set up to regulate the lives and actions of individual citizens, dominate and supervise business and enterprise while the right of the several states as set forth in the Constitution has been brought into contempt by the people of every state.

For the first time in the history of this nation, faith and confidence in government has been replaced in the hearts of the people by genuine fear and distrust of government.

It is timely and fitting as well as alarming that a Federal judge should issue such a solemn warning as did Judge Alexander Akerman in his masterful address to a group of newly accepted citizens, and the same warning and appeal might well be made to every native born American.

Exhibit the people of this nation must arise in their might and make known their desire in no uncertain terms, requiring those now in office and those who hope to be to return to Constitutional government, fully, completely and without evasion, or be prepared to accept the permanent loss not only of those precious liberties that have already gone but many more as well.

IF LIBERTY is lost at home or abroad, only our dead will be FREE.

Roy and Jim Vandegrift are expected to return home this week-end from New York where they were called last week because of the death of their mother, Mrs. B. Vandegrift.

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Annette McIntosh
Has Birthday Party

Mrs. H. M. McIntosh entertained at the Pahokee-Woman's Club building on Friday afternoon, Feb. 25, with a party for her daughter, Annette, in celebration of her sixteenth birthday anniversary.

The Valentine motif was followed in party decorations. The hostess served refreshments of ice cream, cake and cups filled with candy hearts.

Guests included Cathy Johnson, Jon Pope, Don Acree, Phoebe Ann Ramey, David Cunningham, Jimmy Cohen, Kay Friend, Wayne Elliott, Tommy Elliott, Tommy Chastain, Pat Elliott, Philip Dulany, Earl Douglas Meredith, Carolyn Hinkerson, Tommy Elliott, Gay and Jimmy Schoepfle, Donna Lynn May, Alvin Segree, Alfred Kahn, Judith Loyd Sterling, Susan Johnson, Linda Sellers, Bobby Ferguson, Roger Justice, Henrietta Lorent, Clint Faulk, Jeannette and Edna Mock, Marcia Jean Guthrie, Carol Jo Guthrie, Sylvia Jones, Harry Brooks Elarbee, Andrea Banker, Milton Wilson, Melvin Chastain, Richard Hatten, Janice Chastain, Tinker Christian, Kenneth and Annette McIntosh.

Double Birthday Party Is Held

Mrs. J. V. Thomas and Mrs. E. P. McIlwain entertained at the Thomas home on Canal Point Road Tuesday afternoon with an outdoor party honoring their sons, Jackie Thomas and Chandler McIlwain, each of whom was celebrating his eleventh birthday.

It was a gala occasion with waltzes, dancing and refreshments featuring with these two treats topped off with ice cream and cake served by the hostess, Jackie and Chandler had a grand time playing outdoor games with their guests which included Ronnie May, Jackie Sullivan, Bobby Schroeder, George Rozelle, Bob and William Kilpatrick, Dale Maxwell, Bobby Mackey, John Waring, Tinker Christian, Joe Henry, Sidney Caruthers, William Mizell and Ed Kirk.

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CANAL POINT METHODIST CHURCH
E. S. Roberts, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m. N. V. Maxson superintendent.
Morning worship 11 o'clock.
Youth Fellowship 6:45. Roy Pope, President.
Evening Service 7:30.

Next week, Feb. 27 to March 5th, will be observed as a week of dedication in the 42,000 Methodist Churches in the United States when about 8,000,000 members will be called together for reconsecration and dedication of themselves to the unfinished tasks of the kingdom of God.

The pastor will preach on "Matthew's 'Converted Tax Collector' at the morning service and on "John the Apostle of Love" at the evening service.

CANAL POINT BAPTIST CHURCH
S. B. Jordan, Pastor
Sunday School begins at 10:00 A. M. Mr. Ben Walker, Super.
Preaching services begin at 11:00 A. M. The pastor will bring a message on the subject: "The Militant Life".

The Training Union meets at 7:00 P. M. Miss Elaine Baker, leader.

At the preaching service the pastor will bring another sermon of the series on the Baptists: "Hunger Of The Soul".

HUNTING INDIANS
Hunting Indians at 5:00 a head was once a major industry on the shores of Lake Okechobee. Read this interesting story and many others in the 26th Anniversary - Historical edition of The Everglades News to be published in March. Extra copies at 25c each may be ordered today. Only a few will be available.

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